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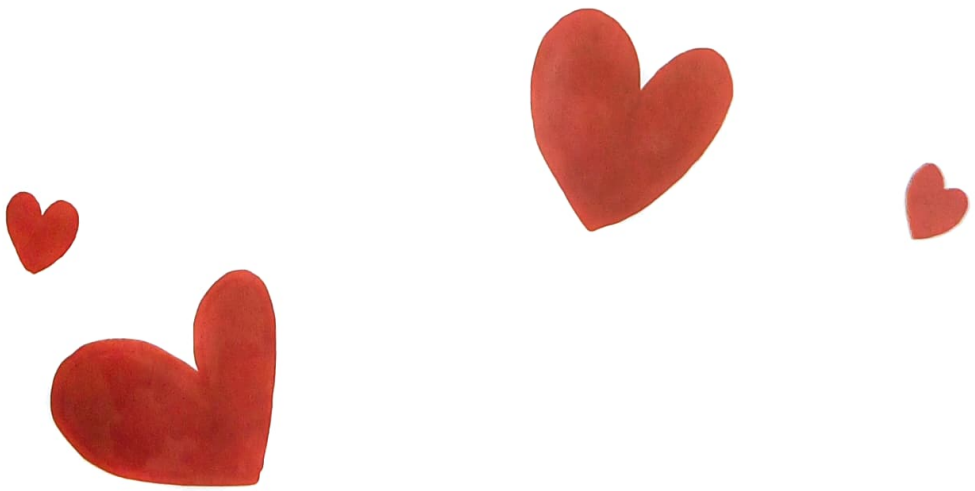
For Prateek and his grandpa (who actually paid me a 'salary' for a whole year so that I could just write and not have to work). — AMS

For both my grandpas and their funny-looking eyebrows. — MN

For Koka! — SS



I love my grandpa very, very much,
but his eyebrows look very funny!

Look at them now!

Don't they look like caterpillars?

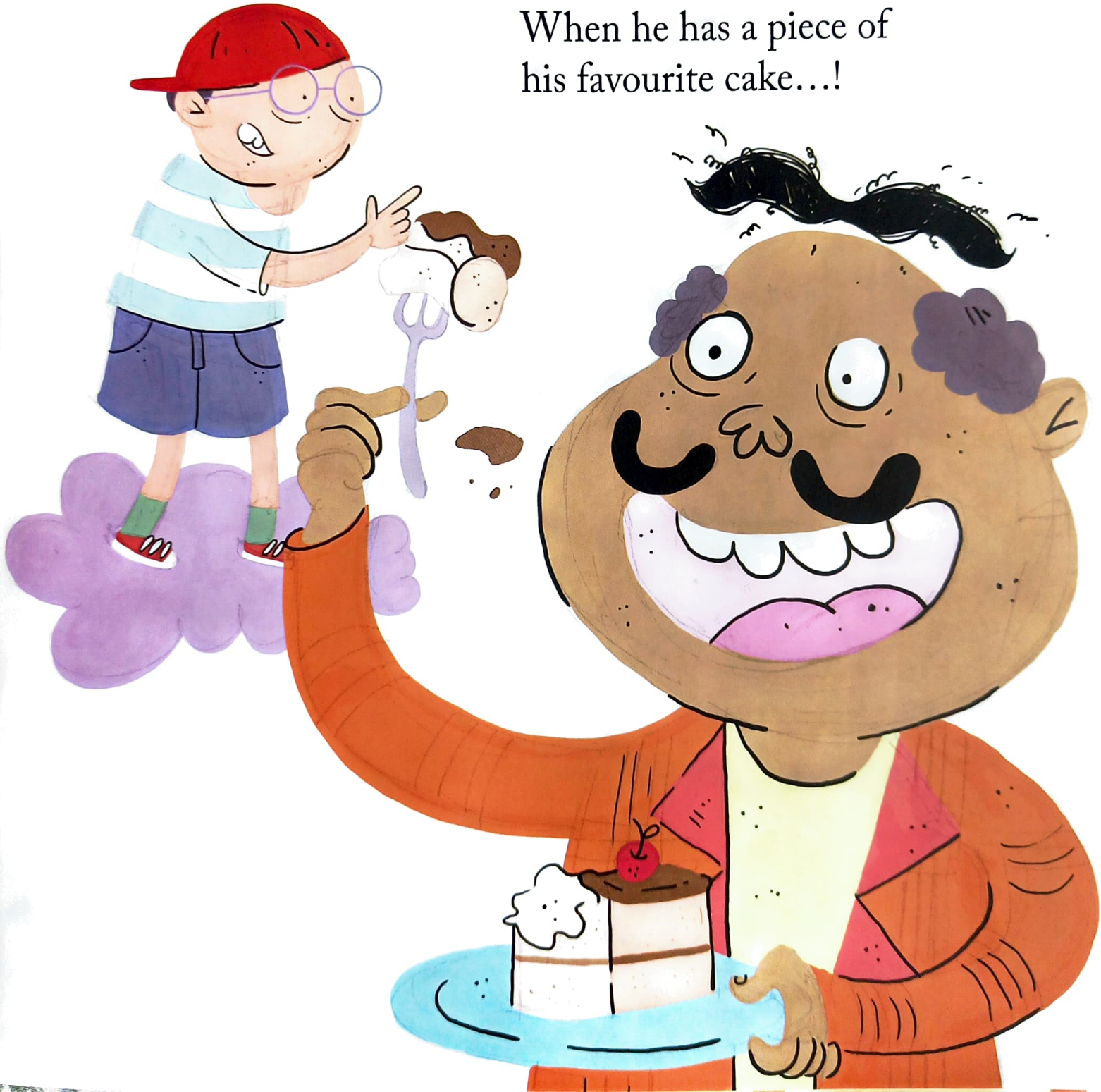
I know what mood he is in just by looking at his eyebrows.

Look!

When his car does not start in the morning…!

Look!
When he is trying to find his glasses…!

Look!
When he has a piece of
his favourite cake…!



Look! When he steps on some cow dung…!

Look! When he has to have an injection…!

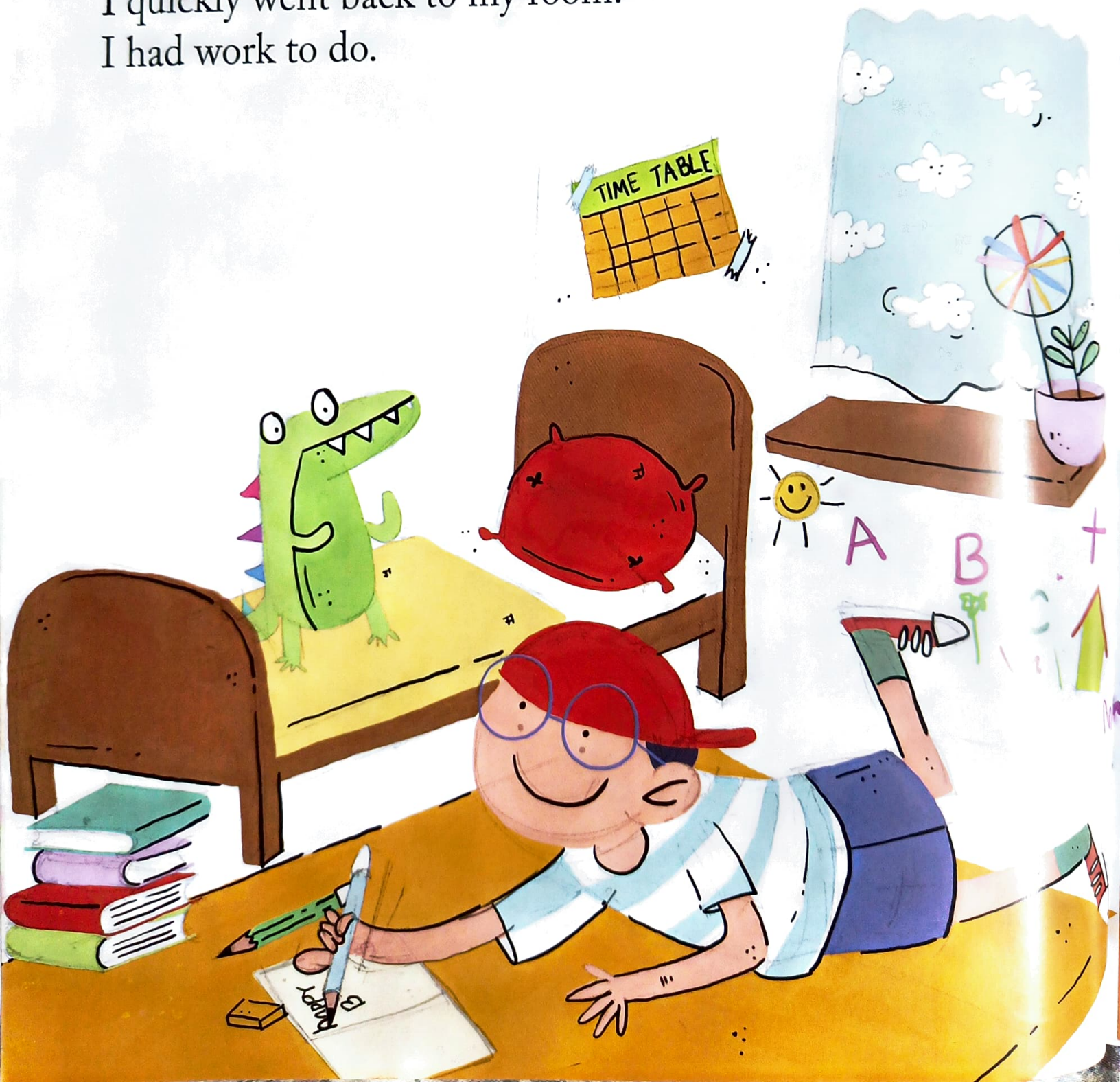
Look! When he is watching a movie…!

Look! When he is looking at my grandma's photo…!

Yesterday morning, when
I came out from my room, his
eyebrows looked so scary!

My parents were busy in the kitchen.

I quickly went back to my room.
I had work to do.



"Zayaan, where are you?"
I heard my mother call.

I came out of my room...

My grandfather did not come out from behind the newspaper.

"Let us have tea in the garden," my mother said.

My grandfather grumbled.

Look!

Those scary, funny eyebrows again!

I took his hand and led
him outside.

Look at his eyebrows now! Don't they look happy?

He thought that
we had forgotten
his birthday!

About the Authors

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Grandfathers are special!

They come in all shapes and sizes. Some are fat, some are thin. Some are tall, some are short. Some are funny, and some are not.

Zayaan's grandfather is special, too…and the most unique thing about him are his thick, scruffy eyebrows that are a sure giveaway to his many moods!

Read this story and find out about Zayaan's happy-sad-silly-grumpy-cheery-angry Grandpa and his funny-looking eyebrows!

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